LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2000**, upon the application of **MCMORAN OIL & GAS, LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Operc 2 Sand, Reservoir A, Rob L 10 Sand, Reservoir A and Gyro Zone, Reservoir A,** in the Mound Point Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Operc 2 Sand, Reservoir A, the Rob L 10 Sand, Reservoir A and the Gyro Zone, Reservoir A, said units to be designated OPERC 2 RA SUA, ROB L 10 RA SUA and GYRO RA SUA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Operc 2 Sand, Reservoir A, the Rob L 10 Sand, Reservoir A and the Gyro Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Operc 2 Sand, Reservoir A, the Rob L 10 Sand, Reservoir A, and the Gyro Zone, Reservoir A, created herein by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the respective reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Operc 2 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Mound Point Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 16920' and 17225' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corp. - State Lease 340 No. 1 Well (SN 219584).

The Rob L 10 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Mound Point Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14640' and 14940' (ELM) in the Amerada Hess Corp. - State Lease 340 No. 1 Well (SN 219584).

The Gyro Zone, Reservoir A, in the Mound Point Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 18090' and 19170' (ELM) in the Huffco - CNG - State Lease 340 No. 1 Well (SN 204032).

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

MOUND POINT FIELD 00-707 thru 00-709

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/22/00;9/27/00 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.